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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6610

BILL NUMBER: SB 175

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 15, 2004

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Home Detention Monitoring Devices.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Dillon

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill allows a court to order: (1) a person of any age who is convicted of a crime; or (2) a juvenile who is adjudged delinquent by a juvenile court; on home detention to wear a monitoring device that uses a global positioning system (GPS) satellite service to transmit the location of the person or juvenile at all times.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The courts may impose a home detention fee on offenders who are placed on home detention. According to statute, the maximum fee is established by the Department of Correction through the rule-making process. To the extent that the current maximum fee would not fully cover the cost of GPS technology, costs to local units using GPS technology could increase. However, the maximum fee is established through the county Community Corrections grant application and may be modified or changed in a new application period.

Background: In Marion County, the cost of a radio frequency device that monitors offenders in their homes is \$1.30 per day, while the cost of a GPS satellite system is \$5.00 per day.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

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